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Dear Sir:

The undersigned thanks the Patent Office for allowing this opportunity to bring the Application Papers into compliance. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 27, 2011, states that Applicant must provide a Replacement Drawing and that Applicant is given two months from the mail date within which to respond. Accordingly, the Replacement Drawing for Figure 4 has been submitted herewith to correct "An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) 4." The specification corresponds to the amended figure.

Respectfully Submitted,

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